# BRITISH LINER APPAM IS CAPTURED BY GERMAN RAIDER

## ZE CREW BRINGS SHIP INTO NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Rig Passenger Ship Captured Fourth Day Out from Africa for Plymouth .--- Seven Other Ships Sunk by Germans .--- Graphic Story of Affair.

(By Associated Press.) Va., Feb. 1.- The British South African liner en up as lost, was brought into Hampton Roads this ig the German flag with a German prize crew of on commanded by Captain Berge. She was capanary Island on January 15, four days after she Plymouth, Eng., from French West Africa.

55 of the original English crew on the steamer passengers. In addition to that there are pasengers said to have been transferred from steamer, and other prisoners captured in

counts one three-inch gun. When the raider ross her brown, she immediately halted on account umber of passengers she carried, according to

me into port under the name of "H. M. S. Bufindicating that the Germans may contend the derman auxiliary cruiser. This fact is also strengththe Appam flew the German war flag instead of the terebant flag.

#### Washington Notified y Associated Press.)

tich came into Hampton this morning had prisonf war aboard. The case the navy de-

#### Sailed January 11. (by Associated Press.)

ms this morning. Thought Missing

#### TATER STORY

manual News, Va., Feb. 1 .-be british passenger liner Apthick had not been heard Agenta for Plymouth, are last character had been exand in British shipping cir-Hampton Roads ing at 6:45 o'clock in by Lieutenant Berge of the . The Appam was

liv a German sea der off the Canary Islands. There was a total of 451 pasmore about the Appam, in-

the surviving members the trews of seven other ships, but were captured by the the and several German citwho were being transportthe defention camps in Engthose on the Appam were amber of Appam's

original passengers on Anguam, 116; German prisis bound for detention camp. survivors of ships destroyed, brive crew, 22-

Whether the capture was the rman L-boat or the hitherto wer is undetermined, From lat was learned by the offiwho boarded the Appam, it believed that some steamer 2 a German raider off the coast took the British and put a prize crew aboard. The was borne out by the fact " - " submarine could hardly spared a lieutenant and a harize erew, even if it could is croised that far.

### 1 CORRECTION

I shall make this cor-score was 6 to 6. The preserve the honor and the peace of the United States. field goals. We are asked. find to seeing fairness dealt, That on the correction.

# AUXILIARY

The Hickory fire department tonight will carry its appeal for an auxiliary motor truck equipped with chemicals to the councils of West Hickory and Highland and Thursday no ht will present the matter, it was spected today, before the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, The need

a chemical truck is evident. Under the regulations of the inurance companies, the city may not end its trucks outside the corporate limits to fight fires without providing for protection in the town adequate to the big truck. And when the motor truck is sent out of town, it is in violation of this agreement. A small motor equipped with chemicals could sail to a fire anywhere in this section, do its work promptly and at small expense. The firemen are willing to help everywhere, and all they ask is assistance.

Chief A. T. Yoder and Mr. W. F. Bruns tonight will visit West Hickory and Highland and invite the councils of those towns to attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night. The plan will be presented fully, and it is believed some live-ly interest will be taken in the pro-

## Wilson is Cheered by Nine Thousand Persons

New York, Feb. 1.—The Ap- cheered him lustly here yesterday fense, but to the business of national the commission says the rate should they determined the commission says the rate should they determined the commission says the rate should they determined the commission says the rate should be a started on his present tour, not to the sentiment of national deled from Bakar in the when he said he believed the danger defense. Even that arch-Democrat, colony of Senegal, West of a division of domestic sentiment Thomas Jefferson, believed in commen for Plymouth, Eng., on doubted that the danger was exag- I want to remove from your minds.

to the vessel suddenly ceased, peace the president gave his hearers pare for defense will be done. I beno more news was heard of the pledge that, "God helping me, I lieve that the people are entitled to will keep it out of the war if it is know just what is being done. "I am not here to convert yo

h on January 28 said that said the president, "There is no lously spread abroad in this country had reported crisis, nothing new has happened. I that the impulse back of all this is if pursed at sea a life boat with came to confer with you on a matter the desire of men who make the maam painted on its stern. which we should confer on in any terials of warfare to make money out she had gone down in event. We should see that our house of the treasury of the United States. on which occurred in the is set in order. When all the world I wish the people who say that it is

all marine off the African the vast crowd attested the interest you did not. due to reach Plym- of the people of Wisconsin in his

#### No Division New "America has drawn her blood and her energy out of almost all of the nations of the world," he said. "We

tions run best into other soils. look as if there were a division of watchful in this matter. domestic sentiment which might lead us into some errors of judgment. I never doubted that the danger was quate. While they are not numerous exaggerated. I for my part always feel a serene confidence in waiting and sentiments of the men who are not vociferous, who do their own thinking, attend to their own business

"I have not supposed that the men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us represented even the people they claimed to represent. I know the magic of America. I

and leave everything else alone.

to our shores. I know that they

Will Stand Test

"I know that when the test comes every man's heart will be first for America," he declared amid applause. The trouble-makers have shot their bolt. They have been loud but inefall it cost them. There are dangers, however, which are past our control, and which have been overcome, dangers we cannot control. We can control the irresponsible talkers in our midst. All we have to do is to encourage them to hire a hall and they tional defense we prepare for na- open firm and closed steadily. will abundantly advertise their own

There is daily, hourly danger that they will feel constrained to do things which are absolutely consistant with the rights of the United States. They are not thinking of us. They are thinking first of all of their own

#### Prolonged Applause "The very uncalculated course of

ffairst may touch us to the quick at any time. Standing in the midst of these difficulties I want you to know that we should have to use the blood

The president said he knew the people wanted him to keep the nation out of war. There was pro-"I pledge you," he continued sol-

He went on to say the nation wanttrain amid a hurricane of che United States, but said there may be at any moment a time he could not

Need to Prepare "I want the people to know some-Official Scorer, come. That is the reason I am urg- Gothard tunnel and railway.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.- A | ing on the congress of the United throng of 9,000 persons, the largest States that at least a part of the peothat has greeted President Wilson ple be trained. We have got down, sinceh e started on his present tour, not to the sentiment of national de- tion and passing through Salisbury ed that t

wireless communication | Referring to this nation's desire for I don't doubt that these things to pre-

"I am not here to convert you; I'm "I want at the outset to remove not here to argue with you; I'm just any misapprehension in your minds," telling you. It has been very seduh she was pass- is on fire the sparks fly everywhere." could see meetings like this one. Did

## Munitions

facture what it wants somebody will make money. I have been urging States Steel soon advanced to 81 1-4, that the government itself get ready a maximum gain of 1 1-4. War shares know that our roots and our tradicar, at least be able to regulate the 3 1-2 and Bethlehem Steel five points

"There is nothing new in our need for national defenses. Some people say our coast defense are not adeenough, what we have are as good as

possible. of our navy.

be given account of itself, however, vious records. Opening prices it would be raised above fourth place. with May at 1.31 7-8 to 1.32 5-8 and the sudden creation of a navy. We by a sharp general setback, but then lations. Of course since the enunder water for eighteen hours. Who was on a visit to his grandply working on a program that will know the impulses which draw men give the navy in five years the same strength that it otherwise might take eight years to give. There is no sudden change of plans.

feetual. Talk was cheap and that was cannot control. I would be dorelict ing up to nine to thirteen points is absolutely necessary to carry Prices then worked off several points. out this program now.

"And yet all the time I believe we are merely interpreting the spirit of America. When we prepare for national political integrity.

railways today I was touched to ob- May \_\_\_\_\_ 12.00 12.07 serve that on every standard where July \_\_\_\_\_ 12.17 12.20 a flag could be raised, there floated October \_\_\_\_\_ 12.20 12.22 the Stars and Stripes.

"Do not deceive yourself as to where the colors of that flag came ...... from. Those lines of red are lines of blood, nobly and unselfishly shed by men who loved the liberty of their fellowmen more than they loved their own lives and fortunes. God borbid of America to freshen the color of that flag, but, if it should ever be necessary again to assert the majestic on the coast; Wednesday fresh New York World. and integrity of those ancient hon- Shiftling winds becoming north-west. orable principles, that flag will be emnly," that God helping, I will keep ored, will be glorified and purified."

The president left the ball for colored once more, and in being col-The president left the hall for his

## BLAME FOR LYNCHINGS Rainfall \_\_\_\_\_ 18

aulted in a 4 to 2 lead "Do not exact of me an impossible Greensboro, Fab. 1.—In charging whool, but the last half and contradictory thing, but stand the grand jury here Judge Cline dein favor of the college ready, and insist that everybody who nied that any lack of performance of high school girls threw represents the means for maintaining duty by the courts was responsible while the college girds the honor of the United States," he for lynchings. He described lynchings and referred to the members of lynching parties as murderers.

JAKE LYERLY, thing of military life if the call should Switzerland now owns the St.

# SINKING THE

(By Associated Press.) Washingtfon, Feb. 1.-The submarine K-5 is safe and proceeding under her own power to Key West, Fla., according to a navy radiogram received here arly today.

Navy department officials estimate that under the speed the K-5 is making she should reach Key West about 6 o'clock p. m.

(By Associated Press.) of rates on bitumious coal from Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee for points in North and South Carodistrict to points on the north of the

From points east of Barber Junc- put on kh be the same. The commission ordered the establishment of a rate fre mines in the Pocohoutes Greensboro, N. that from the ham, N. C.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 1.—A marked hange for the better the first time in the stock was attacked by a The president said the presence of you come for that purpose? Of course change for the better the first time in over a fortnight, came over the stock market at today's early trading. Grains ranging from a fraction to "If a government does not manu- several points were registered with practically no recessions. "At the outset of the war it did motor in this matter." I and my colleagues are to 455. Rails made more moderate of the temporal power of the pope

### CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 1 .- Wheat showed "Criticisms have also been made factional weakness today, the result largely of lower quotations from "What we are proposing now is not July at 1.23 5-8 to 1.24 were followed

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.) "We are working out American! New York, Feb. 1 .- The cotton problems a little faster because Amer- market opened firm today at an adican pulses are beating a little faster; vance of six to thirteen points in rebecause the world is now in a whirl, sponse to higher Liverpool cables, because there are incalculable ele- May and October sold up shortly after in my duty if I did not tell you that above last night's closing figures.

## COTTON FUTURES

"As I came along the line of the March -----December \_\_\_\_\_ 12,34 12.35

# COMPARATIVE WEATHER

### SUMMARY FOR MONTH

Maximum Mean Maximum			67 53
Minimum Total Railfall		ta_	2.96
Number of cloudy cloudy days			
Over 7 inches of	rainfa	ll in J	anu

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Secretary Lansing today announced the receipt of a dispatch from Vienna saying that all Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean had reported and that none of them had been concerned in the sinking of the Persia. The secretary announced that he was addressing to the American ambassador at Constantinople a communication to be presented to the Turkish authorities concerning the Persia.

The state department considers that the statement from Austria-Hungary closes the incident so far as Austria is concerned.

# BRITISH CLERGYMEN

(By the Associated Press) London, Feb. 1 .-- Although the Washington, Feb. 1.-Readjustment Bishop of London has not seen his way clear to set aside the rule of his church against combatant service lina was ordered today by the inter- for the younger clergy, he has told from capture. state commerce commission. The a delegation of militant curates who

Over a thousand curates, who in line of the Southern Railway from life would be eligible for military later I looked I service, signed a petition to the bishop, asking that

> een opposed from the to the enlistment of the clergy in the fighting ranks. But the feeling of the mass of the young clergymen is strongly inclined toward military service, Many clergymen of the nonconformist sects, such Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists, have gone into the ranks and accepted commissions.

(By the Associated Press) hunters surrounding us. Rome, Feb. 1.—Not since the fall some sixty-five years ago have there been so many attempts of hitherto it seemed impossible. There was indifferent countries to reestablish diplomatic relations by the sending of ministers to the Vatican, in addition to those already accredited to the netting. Fortunately when we the government of Italy at the Quir-

"All the navy lacks is quantity. In size it is fourth. I think if it had to world's visible supply exceed all preministers to the vatican, while ministers to the vatican, while France is thought to be represented I then descended as deeply in the at the Pine Street Presbyterian through the Principality of Monaco water as I could, the menometer show- church of that city. One of her class which is the last to renew old re- ing thirty meters. We remained of men, Mr. George W. Armpriester, trance of Italy into the war, the When I wanted to ascertain where we daughter, Mrs. Leroy F. Abernethy, Austrian ambassador to the vatican were, I noticed that my compass was during the holidays suggested to the left, as well as the ministers from out of order. For a time I steered men's bible class of the Presbyterian Prussia and Bavaria, respectively by the green color of the water, but and Reformed churches of Hickory the Baron von Ritter and the Baron at last I had to get rid of the ballast that they invited Mrs. Boyd to visit von Muhlberg.

named did not in any sense break ister the same depth and was also methods. Pursuing this suggestion perhaps even now try to keep in bet- be very careful not to rise too high dial invitation to Mrs. Boyd to visit ter connection than ever, it was im- and thus attract the attention of the Hickory from her winter home at possible for them to remain openly torpedo boats. Slowly the periscope Southern Pines, N. C. Mrs. Boyd, here, due to the peculiar position of rose above the surface and I could see through her secretary, Miss Lucy the Holy See.

England has never had a permanent representative to the Vatican land. I tried to turn to starboard, February 6, as the day of her visit. until the recent coming of Sir John but the rudder did not work. In con- The work planned for Mrs. Boyd is New York, Feb. 1.—Cotton futures Howard, formerly British minister to sequence I had to sink again to the as follows: She will teach the regthe Hague, England having in past bottom of the sea where I remained ular Sunday school lesson to the two deal with the special religious ques- for six hours, at the end of which classes of men combined at the Pres-

#### JUDGE AND PRISONER SIGN Agree to Shun Liquor for Six Months,

Judge is Teetotaler Capt. John Greenwood, 30-years

haled his 30-year-old son Jerehiah Island court on a charge of disor- to the evening we were a derly conduct, asserting that Jere-For North Carolina: Cloudy and miah frequently got both drunk and colder, with probably rain tonight and abusive and wouldn't work says the

"Six months in the work house

nothing about adding his own signature as he left the court with his son pointment within a very few days. after Magistrate Steers had admonished Capt. Carey, chief of the court officers, to see that both Jeremiah and officers, to see that both Jeremiah and derer, is to die for shooting 2 negro

P. S.-Magistrate Steers never takes drink, but Jeremiah didn't know

temple.

# FIREMEN WANTOUR SUBMARINE AUSTRIA DENIES SMALL GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED BRITISH LINER

Vivid Description of Most Remarkable Feat Since Early Days of War .-- Cargo of Meat Sent to Bottom Also by This Ship. Four Injured Men Aboard

(By Associated Press.)

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 1.-Naval Lieutenant Wenninger, commander of the German submarine U-17 which torpedoed the French steamer Graveline, gave the following description of how his submarine was caught in the net of an English boat off the east | communication with the vessel sudcoast of England and how under the denly ceased. most difficult circumstances he succeeded in saving the boat and crew and on the same day the raider gave

commission declared that the rate should not be less than twenty cents he could toward enabling them to be-In Milwaukee Monday should not be less than twenty cents per ton lower from West Virginia than the rate from the Tennessee one chaplains and stretcher bear-looked through the periscope," he control to the North sea, the boat being under water with the periscope awash. "I gave battle and was sunk, but not unlooked through the periscope," he control to the North sea, the boat being under water with the periscope, and the control to the North sea, the boat being under water with the periscope, and the control to the North sea, the boat being under water with the periscope, and the control to the North sea, the boat being under water with the periscope, and the control to the North sea, the boat being under the come chaptains and stretcher bear-looked through the periscope, and the control to the North sea, the boat being under water with the periscope, and the control to the North sea, the boat being under the control to the North sea, the control to the North sea, the control to the North sea, the boat being under the control to the North sea, the control to the North sea, the boat being under the control to the North sea, the con tinued, "and could see a red buoy be- been taken off for use by the German.

> sounding apparatu crew steamer was in the servation revealed that five energy torpedo boats were approaching from the north. I increased the speed of wounded the boat in the expectation of being of sickness found. able to attack one of them. The five torpedo-boats arranged themselves

got ready for eventualities. "At this juncture my boat began ed. to roll in a most incomprehensible manner. We began to rise and sink alternately, the steering gear being apparently out of order. Soon afterwards, I discovered that we had encountered a wire netting and were hopelessly entangled in it. We had, in fact, got into the net of one of the

'For an hour and a half the netting carried us with it, and although I made every effort to get clear of it, nothing to do but to increase the weight in the submarine as much as possible so that I might try to break started I had pumped in from five to six tons of water, filling all tanks. England and Holland have renew- I increased the weight of the boat shock and were clear of the netting. burg, Pa., teaches a class of 200 men in order to rise. I then discovered their classes and teach the lesson While these three countries just that the menometer continued to reg- some Sunday and tell them of her out of order. I had therefore to these two classes have given a corthe enemy in front of me, and to- Sharpe Hayes, accepted the invitations affecting her Catholic popula- time I had succeeded in putting the byterian church at 9:45 a. m. and compass in order and also in repairing at the Reformed church at 3:30 p the steering gear. But upon rising m., she will talk to the classes again this time, we were detected by a tor- on "Men and Methods," giving an pedo-boat which made straight for us, outline of her successful work with forcing me to descend again. I re- her class at Harrisburg. before Magistrate Steers in Coney wards the open sea. At time to the afternoon services Mrs.

would do you good," said the court to Jeremiah, "but if you'll sign the pledge for six months, I'll meet you half way—I'll sign it, too."

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—Governor Craig said that he has received a number of applications for the position of warden at the state's prison, made vacant by the death of T. P. Sale last Creek and the court to permit the classes to bear her expenses, choosing it as an expression of her Christian philanthropy.

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> women at that place. Governor Craig issued a statement yesterday afternoon paying tribute Sheffield, Engl to Capt. Sale as a man and as an car conductors. officer and indicating that steps will Omaha is to have a new Masonic be taken to name a new warden without delay.

(By Ass\_ciated Press.) New York, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Appam was captured near the Canary Islands January 15 by a small steamer heavily armed and having the appearance of a tramp, according to information obtained from Norfolk this afternoon.

Newport News, Feb. 1.-A large percentage of the number on board the Appam are women and children and it is said several high colonial officials were returning to England from Africa. There were also on board four wounded sailors who were taken from one of the resisting ships, which was shelled. According to Lieutenant Berge, the Appam was captured without any attempt at resistance on January 15, the day that British news reports said wireless

The prize crew was placed on board chase to another British steamer He said that they lert their base which was bound from Australia with til a large portion of her cargo had Six more vessels were then stroyed by the vessel, and fi

long cruise across the Atlantic be The trip was made without in When the Appam came with Virginia capes this morning and tool caught the on a pilot, she was asked by the Fortwe were ress Monroe, who she was and the rethis ply was she was the German cruiser,

aboard and

the raider was the German

in a circle. I sank still deaper and Mowe, instead of a German submarine, although this was not confirm-

# TEACH HERE

Mrs. JohnYeomans Boyd of Harris-

mained submerged for two hours, As this will furnish a unique and then turned slowly outwards and at interesting program, the two classes old fisherman on Sheepshead bay, the leading enemy craft passed to- of the town to meet with them at a distance of some fifty meters from cordially invite all the men's classes wards the open sea. At nine o'clock both these exercises, but particularly Boyd and her secretary will arrive by automobile from Southern Pines on Saturday afternoon and will be POSITION STATE WARDEN at the Huffry during their stay in Hickory.

New Orleans is to have a homecoming week.

English colonies total 13,002,321 square miles in area. French Anam has a population of

Sheffield, England, employes women

Detroit is the first American city to adopt electric taxicabs.

about 3,500,000.